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COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, INC. has scheduled the West Des Moines Police Department for an On-Site assessment as part of a program to achieve re-accreditation by verifying it meets professional standards.

Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., (CALEA), the accreditation program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the art standards in four basic areas; policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

As part of the On-Site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a Public Information Session Tuesday, June 3rd, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. The session will be conducted in the West Des Moines Public Library community room at 4000 Mills Civic Parkway, West Des Moines, Iowa.

If for some reason an individual cannot speak at the Public Information Session, but would still like to provide comments to the Assessment Team, he/she may do so by telephone. The public may call 515-222-3390 on Tuesday, June 3rd, 2014 between the hours of 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Telephone comments, as well as appearances at the Public Information Session, are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. A copy of the standards is available at the West Des Moines Police Department. The agency contact is Captain Cam Coppess, 515-222-3309.

Persons wishing to submit written comments about the West Des Moines Police Department's ability to comply with standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia, 20155.